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TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, CA, CU

SUBJECT: CANADIAN-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

REF: OTTAWA 628

1. IN BRIEF FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIN WITH EXTAFF OFFICIAL  
P CHARPENTIER (DIRECTOR, LA AFFAIRS) REGARDING CANADAIN  
ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA (REFTEL), CHARPENTIER  
COMMENTED THAT TALKS WITH RAUL LEON TORRES, PRESIDENT  
CUBAN NATIONAL BANK, AD GONE WELL EVEN THOUGH AS REPORTED  
IN REFTEL LEON HAD NOT ORIGINALLY BEEN INVITED TO OTTAWA.  
CHARPENTIER ALSO VOLUNTEERED OPINION THAT CUBANS  
"PREOCCUPIED" WITH POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE RELATIONS  
WITH US AND THIS AFFECTED THEIR TALKS ABOUT CANADIAN-CUBA  
TRADE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

2. CHARPENTIER CONFIRMED THAT OBJECTIVE OF CANADIAN  
MISSION WHICH WILL PROCEED TO VENEZUELA FROM CUBA (PARA 10  
REFTEL) IS TO IMPROVE EXPORT POSITION OF CANADA TO  
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OFFSET TRADE DEFICIT CAUSED BY COSTLY IMPORTS OF

VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM. HE THEN ASKED IF US HAD FORMULATED A POSITION REGARDING VENEZUELAN MOVES TO CREAT LATIN AMERICAN TRADE ZONE AND FORTHCOMING MEETING OF LATIN LEADERS IN CARACAS. HE ALSO ASKED IF SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD ATTEND OAS MEETING. HE CONCLUDED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING THAT CANADA HAD FINISHED REVIEWING OAS DOCUMENT RE FUTURE OF OAS AND HAD FOUND IT INCONCLUSIVE THOUGH TENDING TO ENDORSE STATUS QUO.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION IT COULD PASS TO CHARPENTIER REGARDING ABOVE QUESTIONS.  
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